



1 **IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Lydia Drews-Nicolai et. al.

December 2, 2003

Serial No.: 10/638154

Group No.:

Filed: 08/08/03

Examiner:

For: Method for the surface treatment of a titanium dioxide pigment

6
Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

11 **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

The attached form 1449 (Modified) gives references pertaining to the above application.

16 I hereby state that each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than 3 months prior to the filing of this statement.

21 No fee is due. The required fees and any insufficiency or overage (except issue fees) may be debited or credited to deposit account 08/2240.

26 Respectfully,

31 914-762-5248 (Fax 914-762-4126)

Rodney T. Hodgson Agent # 37,849

E-MAIL - patents@aip.org

36 **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)**

I hereby certify that the following **attached** correspondence comprising:

Information disclosure statement

Form 1449 (Modified) (1 p)

Copies of 1 non - U.S. patents (pp)

Acknowledgment Card

is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

41 Commissioner for Patents ,Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on December 2, 2003



24295

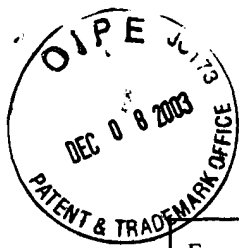
PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Rodney T. Hodgson

46 Agent # 37,849

(Name of person mailing paper or fee)

(Signature of person mailing paper or fee)



Sheet 1 of 1

Form PTO 1449 (modified)				Docket No <u>903-007</u> (TG169 US)		Serial No <u>10/638154</u>	
LIST OF PRIOR ART CITED BY APPLICANT				Applicant <u>Lydia Drews-Nicolai et. al.</u>			
				Filing Date <u>08/08/03</u>		Group	
U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initial		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date
	AA						
	AB						
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initial		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date
	AC	GB 724751	2/23/55	Richmond et al.			
OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						
Examiner				Date Considered			
*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant							